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| YUKARI TODA, ET AL. | : | Examiner: Anh Hong Do |
| Application No.: 09/931,890 |) | |
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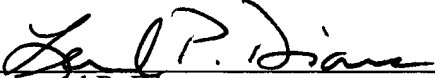
Sir:

Applicants hereby submit an English translation of the non-English document, JPA 3-104380, identified on the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 9, 2005.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that such be acknowledged.

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